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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re U.S. Patent Application of

SHIMIZU et al.

Application Number: 09/944,409

Filed: September 4, 2001

For: SIMD OPERATION SYSTEM CAPABLE OF  
DESIGNATING PLURAL REGISTERS VIA ONE  
REGISTER DESIGNATING FIELD (AS AMENDED)

Attorney Docket No.: NITT.0039

Art Unit 2183

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Meonske, Tonia L.

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**COVER LETTER**

Sir:

[ x ] The fee for submission of claims is calculated as shown below:

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Total Claims	8	8	(Over 20)	x \$50	0
Independent Claims	3	3	(Over 3)	x \$200	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$360	0
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			TOTAL		0

In addition, the below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

[ x ] Response to Office Action  
(no claim amendments)

[ ] Substitute Abstract

[ ] Preliminary Amendment

[ ] Other \_\_\_\_\_

[ ] Petition for \_\_-month Extension-of-Time

[ ] Terminal Disclaimer

[ ] Letter to Draftsman w/ sheets of drawings

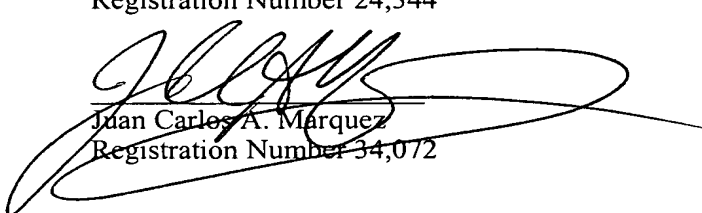
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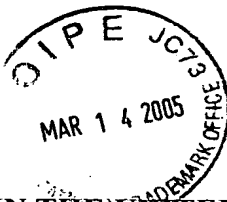
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated December 14, 2004, the period response to which has been extended to expire on March 14, 2004. Please amend the above identified application as follows: